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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Nielsen et al. )  
Serial No. : 10/791,631 ) Examiner: Bos, Steven J  
Filing Date: 3/1/2004 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1754  
For: SODIUM BICARBONATE )  
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 3, 2006 please consider the accompanying remarks.

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Remarks begin on Page 7.